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The **Second Annual Rochester Country Fair** will commence this weekend and promises to be a grand follow-up to last year's premier Millennium Celebration. The hard-working Country Fair Committee has been busy making plans and the results should be just as impressive as their well-attended and successful 2000 venture.

Among the weekend highlights and events:

• **Thursday, August 16**

12:00 noon Senior Picnic at Plumb Corner under the Tent.

• **Friday, August 17**

5:00 pm Woodsman Show at Plumb Corner (Contact: Chris Faustino at 508-763-8193). Participants will arrive at 4:00 pm for this popular event which will include: chainsaw (three classes); chopping; axe throwing; two-person cross cut; log rolling;



Above: Members of the 2001 Mattapoisett AAA All-Star Team include (back row, l. to r.) Coaches Charlie McGowan, Bob Tripp and Tom Muldoon, (middle row, l. to r.) Timmy Dunn, DJ McDonald, Daniel Tripp, Ben Burns, Patrick Muldoon, Oliver Hiller, (front row, l. to r.) Nate Rocha, Brendan McGowan, Terrell Soares, Meghan Cassidy, Timmy Chaples, Evan Lomba, Brad Ellis, (middle front) bat boy Kevin Tripp. Not pictured are Coach Matt Matathia and teammate Alex Matathia. (Photo courtesy of Ron Ellis).



Above: William Levasseur of Fairhaven and Amanda Garde of Mattapoisett will headline the New Bedford Ballet production of *Search for a Sunny Day*, to be staged on Friday, August 17 at 6:00 and 7:00 pm at the Alves Theater on County Street in New Bedford. Sponsored by the New Bedford Ballet Foundation, the show is a 30-minute story about two children who go in search of the sun. Tickets are \$4 for children and \$6 for adults. For more information, please call 508-993-1387.

On the cover: Last year's popular Woodsman Show was a highlight of the first annual Rochester Millennium Celebration and promises to be even bigger and better this year during the follow-up Rochester Country Fair, taking place this weekend, August 16-19 in and around the town center. The Woodsman Show will take place on Friday night, Saturday's day-long schedule will be capped off with a Bon Fire and Block Party featuring The Relics, and Sunday's "Harvest Time" Parade will step off at 1:00 pm. (Photo courtesy of Rochester Country Fair Committee).

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• **Saturday, August 18**

9:00 am to 12:00 noon (or later if needed) Alan Leveille, Senior Archaeologist of the Public Archeology Lab of Rhode Island, will identify and date Native American artifacts found in the tri-town area (Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester). You can also bring your treasures and Alan will tell you about them. The event will take place in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room. Mr. Leveille did the survey of the Dexter Lane site for the Town of Rochester to satisfy Massachusetts requirements for the building of the towns new police and senior center buildings.

11:00 am Antique Tractor Pull followed by Tractor Parade. Red, green, orange or grey ... whichever color represents your favorite tractor, its bound to be at Rochesters Second Annual Country Fair on Saturday, August 18. Last years Country Fair Tractor Show attracted a whopping 60-plus tractors. The Country Fair Committee is expecting close to 100 tractors this year as they put on their first antique tractor pull for those 1970 and older tractor models. Persons interested in bringing down their favorite tractor should contact Mike Koczera at 508-763-9610.

11:00 am Bicycle Parade.

11:15 am Baby Face / Baby Crawl Contest (12 months and under).

11:45 am Hula Hoop Contest.



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2:00 pm 91st Annual Rochester Agricultural Fair at the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road. Viewing will be from 2:00 to 7:00 pm, with a Ham and Bean Supper slated for 6:00 pm (\$6 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under). An Auction will take place at 7:15 pm.

2:00 pm Rubber Chicken Toss.

3:00 pm Pie-Eating Contest.

4:00 pm Water Balloon Contest.

4:00 pm Hay Pitching Contest (adults only).

5:00 pm Lawn Mower Race (bring your own).

6:00 pm First Annual Pie Bake-Off. The Rochester Country Fair will introduce their first Pie Bake-Off. Participants must abide by the rules of the contest: dessert pies only; two categories: one-crust and two-crust pies; all crusts must be homemade, no pre-made crusts; please include recipe; include name on bottom of pie plate/pan; and if you would like the pie plate/pan returned, please mark return on the bottom. For more information, please contact Diane Nunes at 508-763-4991.

Dusk Bon Fire!

8:00 pm Block Dance with The Relics!

• **Sunday, August 19**

1:00 pm Harvest Time Parade will step off from Plumb Corner, with Grand Marshal State Representative William Straus. Participants must be in parade formation at 11:00 am and all participants must report and line up at



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the Plumb Corner Field. The parade will step off at the center of town (Plumb Corner) and head west onto New Bedford Road, then to Vaughan Hill Road. From there it will continue to Bowens Lane then to Rounseville Road (Route 105), then back to Plumb Corner where it will disband.

An awards ceremony will follow the parade and wrap up the end of this years Rochester Country Fair Celebration.

For more information, you may contact any of the following committee members: Slim Bernier (508-763-2414); Chris Faustino (508-763-8193); John Lafleur (508-763-8910); Duffy Clapp (508-965-6491); Julie Koczera (508-763-9610); Art Westgate (508-763-2486). You may also view the updated schedule online at <http://www.rochesterma.com/celebration2001.htm>.

Comeback Kids

Mattapoisett Team Claims Victory

By Brad Ellis

Although the Mattapoisett AAA Baseball All-Star team struggled in their early games, they gave fans all the excitement they could handle this season. One highlight was a come-from-behind win against Plymouth at the recent Rochester tournament. Down by as many as 9 runs, the team showed why people say Mattapoisett never quits by fighting back to win, 20-19.

Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting

August 13, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

A Special Town Meeting for the Town of Mattapoisett was called to order on Monday, August 13 at 7:06 pm by Town Moderator William Blasdale in the auditorium of Old Hammondtown School having noted

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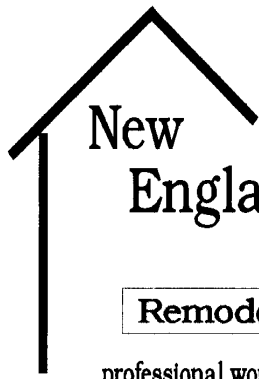
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the presence of a quorum of some estimated 150 voters. After introducing the various town officials seated at the front of the auditorium including newly-appointed Temporary Town Clerk Rebecca McCullough Mr. Blasdale led voters in a Salute to the Flag and then reviewed the procedures for Town Meeting.

Voters then considered the first of four articles on the warrant, which requested that the town borrow \$700,000 at 0 percent interest from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Water Abatement Trust Fund to finance the construction of a portion of the sewer extension project along Park Street. This same project was to be financed under Article 36 of the May 10, 1999 Annual Town Meeting, but according to Water/Sewer Superintendent

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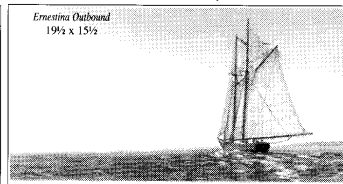
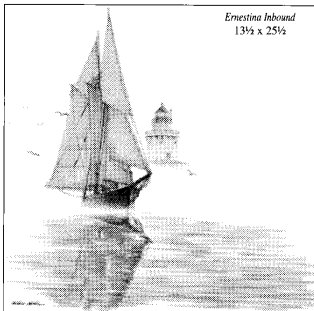
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William Nick Nicholson, they found that original \$350,000 appropriation to be greatly under-estimated.

For our original cost estimates, we had used prior estimates, Mr. Nicholson said. We were also anticipating the need for ledge excavating ... which will incur additional costs.

The new \$700,000 appropriation, if approved, would bring the total Park Street project cost to \$3.2 million. With an estimated 220 units along the proposed sewer line, Mr. Nicholson said the betterment amount to be assessed would be approximately \$15,200 per unit over a 20-year-period. But he cautioned that these figures were only initial estimates: Until the project is bid and complete, we won't know what the final numbers are, he said. We're hoping it will cost less.

Mr. Nicholson also gave kudos to State Representative William Straus for helping the town obtain the 0 percent loan from the state. If Mattapoissett had opted for a 30-year betterment instead, they would have had to add up to 1.5 percent interest.

ARTICLE 1 passed via majority vote, 146 to 1.

Under ARTICLE 2, voters were asked to approve the borrowing of \$4.05 million from the state to fund Phase 1 of the sewer extension project along the Crescent Beach neighborhood, including homes on Prospect Road and along the beach to Creek Street. Mr. Nicholson explained that they have applied for funding from the state, but one of the requirements is to have local appro-

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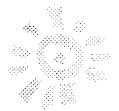


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priation from the town already in place.

Even though weve already ... applied for funding from the state, we still have to submit an official application form, which is in process as we speak, Mr. Nicholson said. We hope to start the project in the summer of 2002 and complete it in 2004. So the betterment charges wont be assessed (for) another three years.

When asked why the entire Crescent Beach sewer project had now been separated into two phases the second of which would be funded under ARTICLE 3 Mr. Nicholson explained that, among other reasons, the Water/Sewer Commissioners felt the individual phases had better chances of being approved for funding than the entire \$6 million-plus project. The town has been assured theyll be able to get the same 0 percent interest rate for Phase 1 of the Crescent Beach project, but for Phase 2 they are hoping to get a conventional low-interest loan to cover the costs, since the interest-free funding source is no longer being offered by the state.

The chances of getting the 0 percent loan (for Phase 2) are as close to 0 as you can get, State Representative William Straus said. When the Crescent Beach project was approved, we were told this would be the last of the 0 percent interest loans (from the state). The (states) thinking is that if some interest is charged, they can get more projects done. But there is a separate subsidy where up to 40 percent of the unsubsidized project costs could be reimbursed as a tax credit (to residents) ... up to a \$6,000 tax credit.

Mr. Nicholson said there are an estimated 275


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homes which would benefit from the sewer extension in Phase 1, and another 170 homes under Phase 2 of the Crescent Beach project. Work on both phases is scheduled to overlap, beginning in the summer/fall of 2002 and be completed in the spring of 2004.

Although some residents were concerned that their taxes would be used to fund another portion of the sewer line, Town Counsel Daniel Perry stressed that the Town Meeting vote would only determine whether the betterment charges would be based on frontage or use the uniform unit method which has been Mattapoissetts past practice.

Town Meeting has no affect on the betterment process, Mr. Perry said. (It) has no power to assess betterments. You're about three years away from deciding which groups will be included. The only power of Town Meeting is to assess via the frontage or uniform unit method and (Mattapoissett) has always used the uniform unit method.

ARTICLE 2 passed via majority vote, 146 to 1.

Under ARTICLE 3, voters were asked to approve the borrowing of \$2.6 million to fund Phase 2 of the

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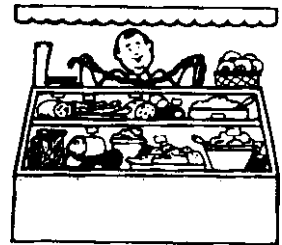
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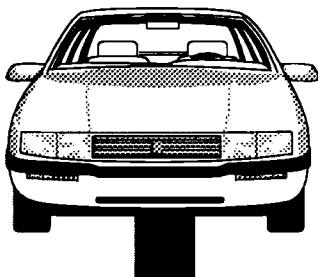
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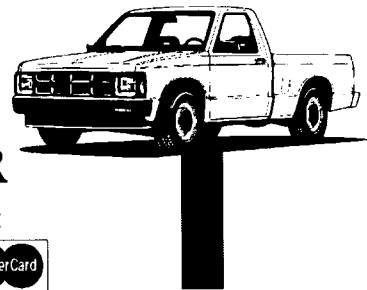
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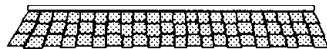
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Crescent Beach sewer extension project to provide sewer service to 170 homes along the remaining portion of the Crescent Beach neighborhood, including John Street, Juniper Street, Henshaw and Chesapeake Road. Since this phase of the project is not likely to qualify for the 0 percent interest loan, Mr. Nicholson said they will be seeking out a similar low-interest loan to fund this final phase. He also noted that the majority of residents who responded to a survey the Water/Sewer Commissioners sent out said they would be in favor of paying for the sewer extension via a betterment fee.

We felt, based upon the responses from residents to our questionnaire, we would bring this project forward, Mr. Nicholson said.

ARTICLE 3 passed via majority vote, 146 to 1.

Under ARTICLE 4, voters were asked to approve the transfer of \$62,500.05 from the gasoline spill insurance proceeds account to cover additional costs for the oil spill clean-up efforts at the Mattapoisett Police Station.

The clean up at the Police Station has been a long process, Selectman Paul Lambalot said. I talked with Robert Cummings of East Coast Engineering (today) and he estimated it should take another six to nine months to complete were potentially looking at another \$25,000. We've spent \$350,000 since 1996 ... and there's currently a balance of \$5,800 in the account. Mr. Cummings is confident the system they have in place now will be enough to clean it up.

Mr. Lambalot explained the \$62,500 would be taken from an insurance settlement account which the town received on behalf of the company responsible for the original fuel spill.

There being no further questions, ARTICLE 4 passed via unanimous vote.

At 8:06 pm, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned for the evening.



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August 13, 2001

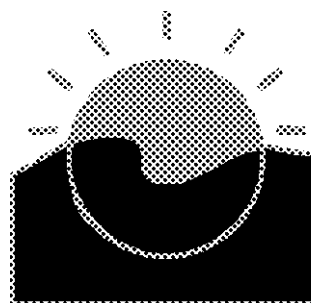
By Rebecca Fortin

Chairman Richard Cutler called a regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen to order on Monday, August 13 at 7:00 pm. Also in attendance were Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Naida Parker was not present for the meeting.

Town Administrator James Huntoon began the meeting with his report. Mr. Huntoon reminded the board that there will be a senior picnic at 12:00 noon on Thursday, followed by the Senior Center Groundbreaking Ceremony at the site on Friday at 1:00 pm. State Representative William Straus and State Senator Marc Pacheco have been invited, as well as many of the individuals and seniors that have been working on the development of the Senior Center. Mr. Huntoon also informed the board that their presence would be greatly appreciated at the ceremony.

Selectman Ryan raised her concern regarding the Senior Center Building Committee, of which, the Board of Selectmen are members of. However, the board has not been informed of any of the meetings that have been held thus far. Selectman Cutler reiterated this concern and suggested that the board meet with all of the members of the Senior Center Building Committee to maintain an open dialogue.

"This is a good time to do that," Mr. Huntoon



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said, because the committee has just begun to meet.

Mr. Huntoon also explained to the board that he has begun to explore the possibility of replacing the Town Hall phone system. He has interviewed two companies: the company that currently handles the town's telephone needs, and Teledynamics, a company out of Bridgewater that provides services to many municipal buildings.

The estimate for the upgrades is approximately \$11,000, which would provide a menu option where parties would need only dial extensions rather than 10-digit numbers. It would be a very "fast and thorough" system. The town could also option to lease the services for the first year, although that is not a cost-effective method. Selectman Cutler expressed his concern for the

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lack of funds for such a project. He agreed with the upgrade "conceptually," but noted that it should have been included in the budget. Mr. Huntoon said that he would investigate other avenues to find the funds.

During the meeting, it was noted that outstanding balances for property taxes in town are approximately \$4,000, which is "better than it's ever been."

The board then signed off on a transfer of license for Adrian's Package Store. The new owners plan no significant changes to the establishment for the time being, except to extend operating hours from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm, Monday through Saturday. They will be open on Sundays between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve only, but will not be permitted to sell alcohol on Sundays. The license expires on December 31, 2001, at which point the new owners will receive a new license.

Next the board met with Town Treasurer John Hall who informed them that the finalization of the RDA loan is "coming together" and should be final in September.

The board then discussed incoming correspondence, which included the following:

- A letter was received from Fire Chief Scott A. Ashworth commending Police Officer William Watson for his quick response to a fire at the First Congregational Church Vestry on July 10, 2001. Because of his early detection of the fire, the was saved from further damage and can be repaired.

Selectman Cutler made a motion to forward a copy of the letter to Police Chief William Przybylek, as well as have the letter added to Officer Watson's personnel file.

- A letter was received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Affairs notifying that the Town of Rochester received a payment of \$595 for recycling 104 tons of recyclables for Phase 2 of the FY 2001 Program.

- A memo from Police Chief William Przybylek was received recommending the appointment of Wendy J. Ashworth of Rochester to serve as Police Matron for the Town of Rochester. Chief Przybylek explained that the town currently has two matrons to process and/or transport female prisoners. However, both matrons also

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serve as part-time dispatchers for the town and are not always available. When they are unavailable, the department would need to hire matrons from Plymouth County at "approximately double the expense." Chief Przybylek felt that three matrons would satisfy the needs of the town, and the board agreed, unanimously voting to appoint Ms. Ashworth.

- A copy of a release form created by Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty & Deshaies at the request of the board was received. The release form is necessary to complete for anyone wishing to participate in the Rochester Country Fair. The board unanimously voted to accept the form.

- A memo was received from Massachusetts

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Municipal Association (MMA) urging town officials to ask legislators to approve the \$50 million supplemental budget amount for Chapter 90 Local Road Funds and the Chapter 90 Bond Legislation, as well as the inclusion of the Supplemental Lottery Distribution Shortfall.

• A letter was received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners announcing a Planning and Design Grant Application Round under the Massachusetts Public Library Construction Program. Letters of Intent for the application are due on October 4, 2001. Selectman Cutler noted that this requires matching funds. The board will investigate it further.

• A request to name a one-lot subdivision located off of North Avenue as "F.E. Wright Way" was denied, as the board felt the name could be confusing if the residents should ever be involved in an emergency phone call. Selectman Cutler suggested drafting a letter to those requesting the new name informing them of this decision. Further, he suggested the board set future guidelines for choosing new names for town streets.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session with Town Counsel Daniel Perry at 8:30 pm and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

• Cat Boat Championship

The **Leo J. Telesmanick Championship** was held at the **Mattapoisett Yacht Club** by the **New England Beetle Cat Boat Association (NEBCBA)** on Saturday, August 11 and Sunday, August 12. The overall Telesmanick Championship was won by **John York** of the Cataumet Yacht Club.

Prize for the First Place in the Ancient Mariners Class (60 and over) was donated by the family of the late Herbert T. "Andy" Anderson, one of the founding members of NEBCBA, for this particular anniversary of the Beetle Cat — its 80th — and the 100th anniversary of the Mattapoisett Yacht Club. It was won by **Roy Terwilliger** of the Chatham Yacht Club who also was the current recipient for the first time of the newly-established

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Other Regatta results: WOMEN'S DIVISION – First: **Lulu Zezza** (Chapoquoit Yacht Club); Second: **Granya Coen** (Wild Harbor Yacht Club); Third: **Sue McGowan** (Mattapoisett Yacht Club); MEN'S DIVISION –

First: **John York** (Cataumet Yacht Club); Second: **Ryan Richard** (Falmouth Yacht Club); Third: **Peter Kirk** (Nemasket Racing); OLD SALTS – First: **Wells Pile** (Edgewood Yacht Club); Second: **Bob Bartro** (Edgewood Yacht Club); ANCIENT MARINERS – First: **Roy Terwilliger** (Chatham Yacht Club); Second: **Allen Bragdon** (Bass River Yacht Club); Third: **Harvey Pentleton** (Mattapoisett Yacht Club).

• *Fall Classic Scramble*

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church will host their **First Fall Classic Scramble** at the **Allendale Country Club** in North Dartmouth on **Monday, September 10**. The shotgun start will be at 12:30 pm, with an awards dinner to follow at the club. You may enter the

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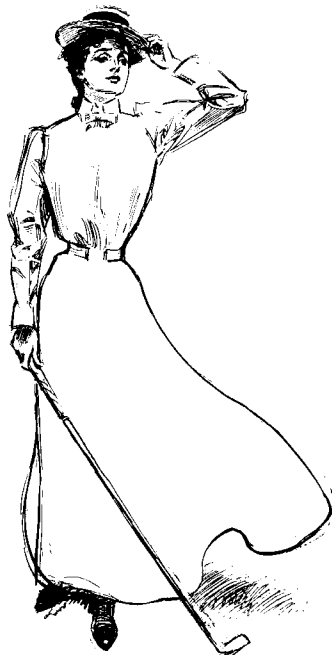
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Sponsorships are available and very much appreciated for each of the eighteen holes, closest to the pin and longest drive. Sponsorship donations of \$50 each may be made by check, payable to **The Childrens Memorial Fund** and mailed to the church (address below). Tickets for the 6:00 pm Awards Dinner at the club may be purchased for \$25 each for family and friends not playing in the tournament. Please note such ticket requests on the entry form!

Donations of prize items such as gift certificates and golf accessories (golf balls, umbrellas, ball retriever, e.g.) are another way to participate in this fund-raising endeavor. Donations of this type may be delivered to the church office or mailed to us at **27 Church Street, PO Box 284, Mattapoisett, 02739.**

Net proceeds from the event will benefit the **Childrens Memorial Fund** which will be used for childrens programs and activities at the church such as renovation and repair to the church school rooms, purchase of resource materials for the children, and support for the childrens choir. The Sunday school program, which runs during the calendar academic school year, welcomes all children five years old and up.

For more information, please contact **Jeanne E. Toomey, Church Treasurer**, at 758-2671, or via e-mail (changejar@aol.com).

• **Charity Golf Tournament**

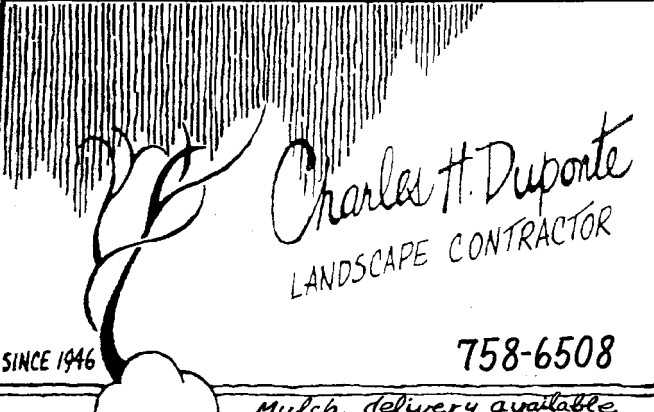
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• **Little Harbor Womens Golf**

The **Womens Golf Association at Little Harbor Country Club** held a Four-Ball Best Ball Tournament on Wednesday August 8.

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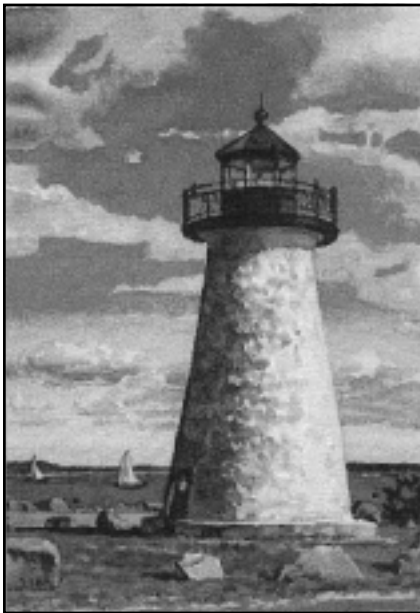
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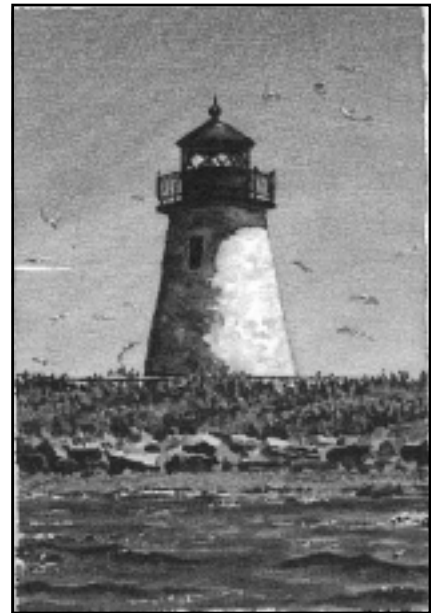


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The Closest to the Pin winners were: **Sally Browning** on Hole #1, **Eloise Unbekant** on Hole #3, and **Sally Billington** on Hole #15.

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to (508) 758-4845.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Mattapoisett Lions Clubs 27th Annual Harbor Days was a resounding success due to the generous time and effort of many people in our town. With the help of the Boy Scouts and members of the town, the Lions Club prepped, cooked and served over 850 seafood dinners, 435 lobster dinners, 1700 strawberry shortcakes, incredible amounts of burgers, dogs, linguica, quahogs, and what seemed like thousands of pancakes.

Townpeople and Lions and their family members manned the grills and cooked from early morning into the evening. We also want to thank the members of the Lions Club who have worked and planned for Harbor Days throughout the year on the advertising, entertainment, food, boat building, and vendor committees.

We would like to thank all the vendors, the individuals and groups that entertained all weekend. Thanks to the people who participated in and organized the Triathlon. A special thanks to the Mattapoisett Police Department and the EMTs who stood by all weekend to be of assistance. Thanks to the dedicated Lions Club members and their families. The Boy Scouts, who cleaned, raked and scrubbed Shipyard Park back to its beautiful state. And, a special thanks to the Mattapoisett DPW for all their help. We especially appreciate the people of Mattapoisett, their friends and relatives who visit us each year.

Of great importance to note: a portion of the proceeds from Harbor Days will be sent to the Massachusetts Eye Research, as it has been each year. Last year the Mattapoisett Lions Club had the distinction of making the largest contribution in the state to Massachusetts Eye Research. A further portion also will be given to meet the needs of our community.

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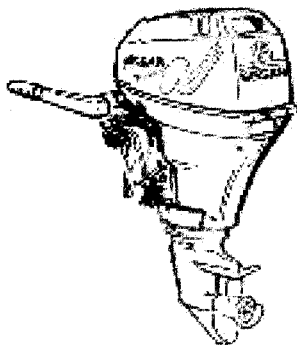
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While we wonder what right the state has to force large numbers of people into costly space, *The Standard-Times* editorial scolds our small towns for Snob Zoning and pontificates that if we had provided enough affordable housing, we wouldn't be wringing our hands over the threat of no-holds-barred monstrosities requiring catastrophic expenses for more infrastructure which would explode town budgets. The *Times* ranting befits its ultra-liberal viewpoint, but it is dead wrong.

In the first place, all of the South Coast has had economic change throughout its history. Fishing, cranberry and general farming, whaling, boat building, boat storage, marinas, textiles, and diversified manufacturing have all had their heydays, but through it all, a silver thread of summer vacationing was the region's only truly constant aspect. Even the Indian meaning of Mattapoisett was Place of Rest.

Lately, improved transportation to and from more likely places to make higher wages like Boston, New York, and Providence has metamorphosed the desire to summer here into a rush of year-round occupants to the entire South Coast. Until the last decade, *despite zoning*, we have had plenty of affordable real estate here, some on tiny lots grandfathered in the summer cottage developments, as well as the many modest dwellings of our mostly-middle-class townspeople. Plenty of these would still be affordable housing were it not for through-the-roof real estate prices bid up by people anxious to live here. No matter what the price for what property, there seems to be some buyer waiting to snatch it up. Its getting ridiculous and at the same time painful in town expenses and burgeoning taxes for current occupants. Zoning isn't slowing the rise in prices significantly; and throwing the region open to greedy developers will only make a bigger mess for the towns to deal with.

Recently, the state has come up with a small rebate on real estate taxes for people over 65 which stops at evaluation of the home at \$400,000 and at various gross incomes. But it won't be long before that will become a minor fraction of climbing taxes, especially if any Chapter 40B developments further burden towns already sagging under mushrooming populations. Children and grandchildren could come back to live if they inherit real estate, make a fortune, or squeeze their young families into one of the promised affordable pigeon holes. Yet



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landlords or condo owners will quickly be forced to revise affordable prices.

South Coast towns should do everything they can to avoid letting Chapter 40B exacerbate the growth they've already been forced to absorb!

Sincerely,
Allan H. Vaites
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

We note with interest (recent newspaper articles) concerning the Marion Emergency Medical Services and the Selectmen's vague references to things changing. If this scenario plays out as it did in the Fire Department, EMS WATCH OUT! Heads will roll, especially those who have differing viewpoints from that of the Selectmen, who, rest assured, have already made up their minds as to what will happen to the EMS. Also be assured that the public will have no input as to what level of EMS protection will be forthcoming or as to how it will be organized or administered. Back in 1999, Selectman (Al) Winters attempted to minimize the effect of a Fire Department reorganization by issuing soothing comments to the ranks and pointing to a manpower study by the University of Massachusetts, all of which proved a smokescreen for the debacle to follow.

Unlike the Police Chief, the Fire Department Chiefs vacancy was filled within two weeks of announcement, by a person who didn't even submit a resume for the public's scrutiny. At least the police went on a nationwide search for a chief, and a qualified person was chosen. Could it be that a similar charade will be undertaken to reorganize the EMS as per the Fire Department?

Lets hope that this process attracts as much public

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attention and involvement as the recent mooring controversy, which sadly threatens no ones life safety. Will it happen that newspaper ads will appear in distant cities and towns newspapers for call EMTs as was the case for the resultant shortage of call firefighters in Marion?

Why werent the recent firefighter EMT graduates integrated with the Marion EMS system? Is this a foretelling of the future for EMS? If so, the Selectmen better get busy and inform the public, as is their primary responsibility.

The reorganization of the Fire Department turned out to be nothing more than a purge of the ranks by the Selectmen. Now, there are more officers assigned than there were previously. Efforts to have input to restructuring the Fire Department from within were met by stonewalling and stifling of criticism, and the series of bitch sessions which were held produced nothing but longstanding petty grievances. Such is the product of fishing trip management initiatives.

The Town of Marion, with public safety in mind, deserves better. Goals, objectives and milestones should be set and the duly appointed leadership allowed to have input to restructuring. The Selectmen might actually be surprised by the quality of what they get if only they would set aside their arrogance. Is it any wonder that such intransigence begs lawsuits at the expense of the public?

Unfortunately, we were summarily dismissed as being unable to accept change and disgruntled firemen, when the opposite is true. We would not accept chaos because we know from longstanding experience that chaos on the fire ground can be fatal. That fact was lost on the Selectmen, who fired us on February 22, 2000 for non-attendance after thirty-five years of dedicated service. Our lawsuit is still pending in the Superior Court. Our bet is that the EMS is being set up for a similar

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Sincerely,

Theodore Laycock,

Peter Robinson, and

Jonathan F. Henry

Marion

To the Editor:

This year the ORR Bulldogs Football Team is faced with some new challenges. In addition to having an always-demanding SCC schedule, we are faced with the disadvantage of *not* having a home field. The construction project currently in progress at Old Rochester Regional High School will keep the team displaced for at least two seasons!

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ability to fund-raise with concession stand, selling programs, 50/50 raffles, and the like. This will not be available to us until we are back home again. Therefore, we are starting some alternate fund-raising programs.

The ORR Gridiron Club will be running a fund-raising golf tournament on Friday, September 21 at the Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset. All proceeds will go to ORR Football. Gridiron raises a substantial amount of money every year and we supplement the football program with some much-needed services, equipment, coaches salaries, etc. We feel that a successful golf tournament will raise enough money to compensate for the home field revenue loss. If successful, we will not have to run a number of smaller events.

The keys to a successful tournament are golfers and prizes. We feel the golfers will come and were asking for the community's help with prizes.

Prizes can be anything, large or small, a product or service. Certificates are a very popular prize as they are easy to handle and distribute. Some of the larger prizes will be for special awards and the rest will be part of the raffle to be held at the post-tournament awards dinner.

Teen sponsorships are also available for \$100 each. A sign with a company name, message, or text of your choice will be displayed on one of the holes. To donate, please contact Gary or Doreen Laboa at (508) 763-5210. We will be happy to pick up donations! Thank you for your support ... Go Bulldogs!

Sincerely,

Gary Laboa, President
ORR Gridiron Club

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Coastline Elderly Nutrition Menu

- **Monday, August 20** - Honey lime chicken breast, au gratin potatoes, Harvard beets, multi-grain roll, fruit in light syrup.
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- **Friday, August 24** - Swedish meatballs, rice pilaf, succotash, light rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

Mattapoisett Concert Rescheduled

Due to rain, the Fifth Annual Summer Concert sponsored by the Mattapoisett Police Officer Association planned for last Friday, August 10 has been rescheduled for **this Friday, August 17 at 7:00 pm** in Mattapoisett Shipyard Park. The concert will showcase local favorites

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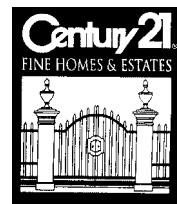
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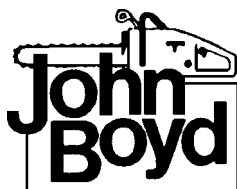
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Entries are open to anyone from anywhere. So if you garden, do canning, bake, knit, sew, do crafts of any kind ... bring your entries to the Grange Hall on Friday, August 17 between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm, or 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm. The Grange Fair premium books are meant to be a guide. If you dont see something listed, it can still be entered in the fair.

Last years Rochester Grange #257 Photo Contest was such a success that the Grange is going to hold a photo contest again this year in conjunction with the fair and with the help of the Plumb Memorial Library. Prizes will be awarded in both children and adult classes. The rules are simple and it is the organizations hope that many will dust off those cameras and enter.

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Mattapoisett Nurses Office

The Mattapoisett Public Health Nurses office will be CLOSED on Thursday, August 16.

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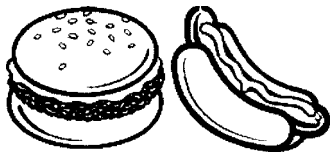
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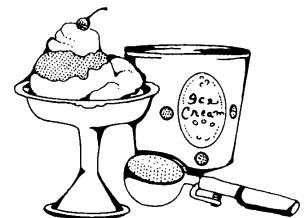
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Marion Band Concert

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El Capitan March (J. P. Sousa); Mexican Overture (M. J. Isaac); Montego Bay (samba, S. Nestico); Danzon (L. Bernstein); Serenata (L. Anderson); Brazilian Festival (A. C. Jobim); Cantico (A. Grayson); The Golden Ear (Paso Doble) (M. San Miguel); Spanish Flea (J. Wechter); Pan-American Promenade (D. Bennett); Martinique (R. Washburn); Commandante (Marche Espagnole) (G. Guentzel).

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:30 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand on Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public.

Fairhaven History Alive

On Sunday, August 26, the Annual North Fairhaven Historical Walking Tour will begin in Benoit Square, North Fairhaven, at 3:00 pm. This Historic Walk is sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association for the benefit of the North Fairhaven Neighborhood, as well as any others from the Greater New Bedford area that would like to learn about the early settlements of Fairhaven and its continued history. This tour is guided by Hester Cooke, a/k/a Natalie Hemingway, daughter of John Cooke of the Plymouth Colony, whose family was one of the earliest settlers. The tour will take approximately 60 minutes and is free-of-charge.

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The Friends are planning their annual yard sale on September 8, so be on the lookout for any stuff you might not want. You may bring your donations to the Senior Center after Labor Day.

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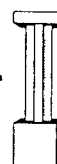
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Acushnet Historical Society

Diane Bolton, founder and coordinator of Post-card Project, will present a slide show of old postcards from Fairhaven and downtown New Bedford at the regular meeting of the Acushnet Historical Society to be held on Thursday, August 16 at the Long Plain Musuem, 1203 Main Street in Acushnet at 7:00 pm. Anyone having old postcards of Acushnet before 1940 should bring these to the meeting. All members and guests are invited to attend this presentation. If you have any questions, please call Linda Guilbeault at 508-763-9579.

Quit Smoking Program

Be the one to quit smoking in September by joining a six-week group session of tobacco treatment beginning Thursday, September 13 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Wareham Free Public Library. Linda Marcoux, M.Ed., RD, Tobacco Specialist, will facilitate the group. Linda will help participants learn why they smoke, and recommend ways to break the habit of smoking. Please call Linda at the Lets Quit Program of the Center for Health and Human Services at 1-800-720-9722, extension 176 for more information.

Harbor Days Raffle Winners

The New Bedford / Fall River Chapter of the Spinal Cord Society held its annual raffle during last months Harbor Days festivities in Mattapoisett. Following are the winners of the raffle prizes: Marilyn Flood of



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Mattapoisett (Weekend at Edgartown Lodge); Lois Murray of Mattapoisett (Fishing Trip and Harbor Cruise); Jane Breten of Mattapoisett (Homemade Ohio Quilt); Debbie Fleet of Acushnet (Gift Certificate to Back Eddy Restaurant); Terri Cole of Wareham (Gift Certificate to Color + Project Consultation). The Spinal Cord Society wishes to congratulate the winners and thank everyone once again for their support during Harbor Days. The Spinal Cord Society is a not-for-profit organization which raises funding for research into finding a cure for paralysis caused by spinal cord injury. 100 percent of all money raised goes directly to medical cure research.

Rochester Library Acquisitions

The Joseph H. Plumb Library in Rochester is one of sixteen libraries in Massachusetts selected to receive a collection of 50 recently published volumes of *The Library of America*. The award was given as part of the Millennium Project, a partnership initiative of the American Library Association, The Library of America and the the National Endowment for the Humanities. The awards are designed to help public libraries build their collections of American literature and history, and expand opportunities for education programs in their communities.

The 50-volume collection will be available to check out at the Plumb Library or through the library network. It includes works by Henry James, John Steinbeck, James Baldwin, Eudora Welty, William



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Marion Antiques Show

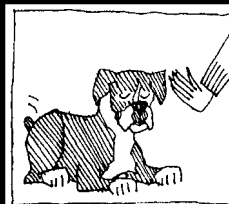
The Ninth Annual Marion Antiques Show will take place on Saturday, August 18 and Sunday, August 19 at Tabor Academy in Marion. Tickets are \$6.50 per person and show hours are from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. The popularity of this superb little show continues to grow steadily each year. The show is held at the spacious new Fish Center at Tabor Academy. This facility overlooks Sippican Harbor.

A Gala Preview Party will be held on Friday evening, August 17 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Enjoy an evening reception complete with hors doeuvres and entertainment. Tickets are available now by calling 508-748-1116. The cost is \$35 per person in advance and \$40 at the door, which also includes admission to the show on Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday, August 18 from 10:30 am to 11:00 am, Alfred J. Walker of Alfred J. Walker Fine Arts will give an educational lecture on How to Purchase Period Artwork. Mr. Walker is one of the premier exhibitors at the show and usually brings a strong representation of local artists, such as William Bradford and C.H. Gifford. The cost of this lecture is \$15 per person and includes admission to the show (or only \$10 if you purchase a preview party ticket).

Sunday, August 19 is Heirloom Discovery Day. A highly-qualified panel of expert appraisers will be on hand from 1:00 to 4:00 pm to appraise verbally any antique article. There will be a charge of \$15 for appraising up to three objects and this includes admission to the show. Proceeds from the 2001 Marion Antiques Show will benefit the Sippican Historical Society and its ongoing efforts to preserve the historic village of Marion.

The Sippican Historical Society Museum will also present a special exhibit, Richard Harding Davis, Marions



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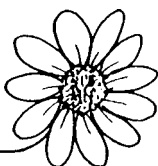
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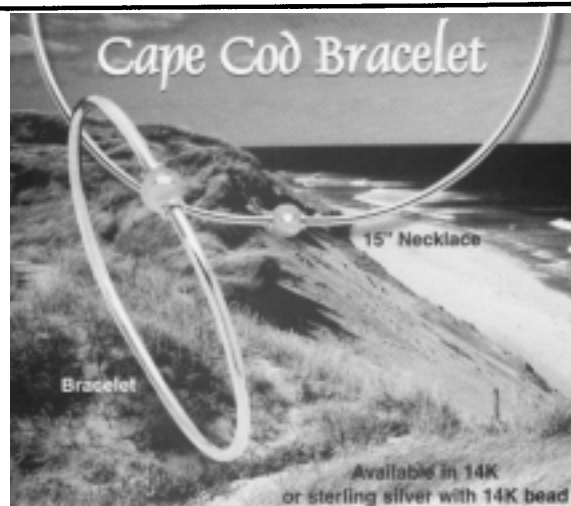


famous summer resident during the weekend. The museum gift shop will have a booth at this years show with many wonderful items. All proceeds from the Marion Antiques Show go to the Sippican Historical Society, a group every active in preserving the historical character Marion.

For tickets or more information, please call the Sippican Historical Society at 508-748-1116. On Saturday and Sunday, the show runs from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm and tickets are \$6.50 per person.

Fairhaven Events Calendar

Fairhaven Tourism Director Christopher Richard has announced that the deadline for listings to be pub-



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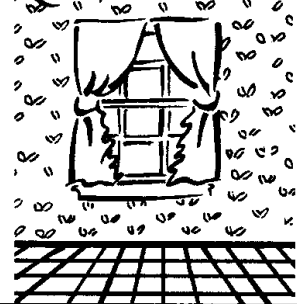
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lished in the Office of Tourism's calendar of fall and winter events is Saturday, September 1. The calendar will list public events and activities taking place in Fairhaven between mid-September and the end of January, 2002. Calendars are distributed through local visitors centers, hotels and other locations. They are also mailed to people making travel plans and to regional media. There is no charge for listing events in the calendar.

Events listed include fairs and festivals, athletic events, concerts, plays, tours, dances, lectures, parades, and more. The fall-winter calendar will also contain preliminary listing for the Very Victorian Holiday scheduled for December 7, 8 and 9. Event listings should be submitted in writing. Each listing should include the name of the event, name of sponsoring group, date(s), time(s), location including street address, a brief but detailed description of the event be sure to note any special attractions, performers, etc. ticket prices and where advance tickets or reservations may be made, the name of the contact person, and a telephone number that can be published for more information. Also, please include handicap accessibility information, handicap parking, and the like.

Listings may be dropped off at the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 43 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719, or mailed to that same address. They may also be faxed to 508-979-4085. Listing information will not be taken over the phone.

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Mattapoisett Public Library

Book Delivery

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library would like to reach out to those confined to home or long-term care facilities. The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library are sponsoring a book delivery program to bring library materials on a regular basis to those wishing this service. You may request books, magazines, videos, and books-on-tape/audio books. Patrons may be children or adults who are homebound temporarily or on a more permanent basis. Trained volunteers will call to set up an appointment to learn about the patrons reading preferences. For more information, or to refer somebody for the program, please call the library at 508-758-4171.

Hot New Titles

The Mattapoisett Public Library has added some hot new titles, including Friends Bestsellers and Rental Books, which include: *Blue Diary* by Alice Hoffman;

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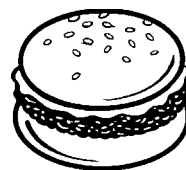


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Latest Acquisitions

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library's collection is more than just books! The library's latest acquisitions have arrived and they now have Morningstar and Valueline Financial Reports in the Reference Room. You can use your library card to check them out in house for one-hour time slots. Other lending materials include: fiction and non-fiction books (2 weeks); books on tape (2 weeks); large print books (2 weeks); museum passes (1 day); compact discs (2 weeks); videos (3 days); magazines (2 weeks); no-holds books (7 days); and rental books (3 days 1 week). All items, except no holds bestsellers and rental books that have been donated by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Public Library to expedite the Reserve System may be renewed by phone unless another patron has placed a reserve on a specific item. Please call 508-758-4171 to inquire.

E-Books are also available at the library! Thanks to the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Library System (SEMLS), the MFPL now has a new RCA E-Book Reader. They also have access to an on-line collection of e-books that include 3,500 public domain titles (classic fiction) and 3,000 recently published non-fiction books. Need help making the link? E-mail the MFPL or stop by the library. You may link directly and set up your own account, but they recommend using your Mattapoisett library card number (the entire barcode) for a User Name and your PIN number (the last four digits of your phone number) for a password the same way to access the SAILS Network at <http://www.sailsinc.org> from home.

Project GROW Applications

Applicants for enrollment in Project GROW, the local public school early childhood program, are currently being sought. Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester chil-



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dren who were born between January 1, 1997 and September 1, 1998 are eligible to apply. The purpose of Project GROW is to provide preschool experience to children whose families have been unable to enroll them in another program and who desire a preschool experience for their child as well as to provide children with special needs the opportunity to receive service in the least restrictive environment.

Project GROW offers all children an exciting, developmentally-based preschool experience. As a family-centered program, parents play an active, vital role in the child's educational experience through a wide variety of parent involvement opportunities. Additionally, home visits respond to parents' needs and concerns about their child's development.

This year the Center School class, serving children from Mattapoisett, will be housed at the Sippican School in Marion due to the Center School construction project. Marion and Rochester children will attend class in their local elementary school. Each class is staffed by a certified early childhood teacher and a classroom assistant. The program operates four hours a day, Tuesday through Friday, and follows the school calendar. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from school each day. The program is tuition-free.

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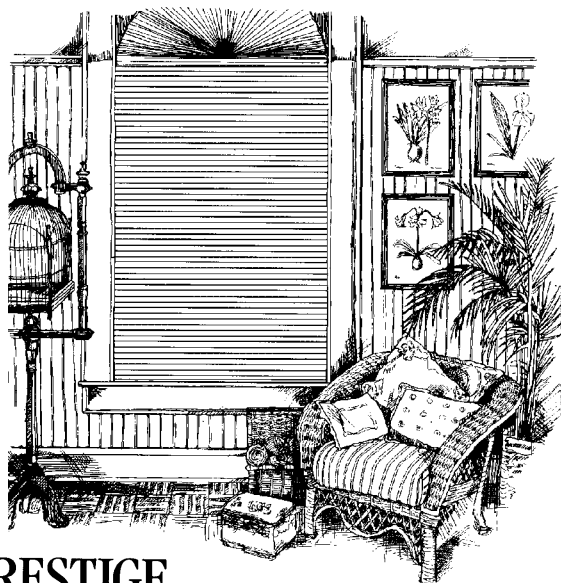
Advisory Council. Applications are available at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, located at Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett. Priority will be given to applications received by 12:00 noon on August 10. Families will be notified of student enrollment the week of August 13.

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Following is a schedule of events for August, 2001:

- Thursday, August 16 - Senior Picnic at 12:00 noon;
- Friday, August 17 - Ground Breaking at 1:00 pm, Rochester Country Fair;
- Saturday, August 18 - Rochester Grange Fair;
- Sunday, August 19 - Rochester Country Fair Parade at 1:00 pm;
- Monday, August 20 - Taunton Weather Station, lunch at Benjamins;
- Thursday, August 23 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 to 11:30 am;
- Saturday, August 25 - SERVE Pickup, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Monday, August 27 - Harbor Tour, cost \$7 per person;
- Thursday, August 30 - Podiatrist.

For more information or to make reservations, please call Marie at 508-763-8723.

Antique Car Show

The Sixth Annual Antique and Classic Car Show of the Model A Restorers Club of Massachusetts (MARCOM) will be held on Sunday, September 9 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Ocean Spray Headquarters in Lakeville, Massachusetts. No rain date has been scheduled.

Again this year, upwards to 200 of the regions best antique and classic cars and trucks are expected. Trophies will be awarded in each of twelve classes in addition to selection of the Best of Show car. Due to the success of past years events, participation is limited. Participants may pre-register before August 31 by following the instructions provided on our website, www.hemmings.com/marcom. Alternatively, show cars can register at the event between 8:00 and 11:00 am. Those who pre-register are offered a special rate of \$8; registration the day of the show is \$10. Registration is restricted to vehicles 25 years of age or older.

MARCOMs annual car show is a family event open to the general public. In addition to viewing some of the areas finest antique and classic vehicles, the show offers musical entertainment, refreshments, a giant raffle, childrens tent, and era fashion competition. General admission is \$2 per adult. Children under twelve years of age are admitted free.

For additional information, contact Paul Luchetti at 781-834-8384 (days) or 781-834-0420 (eves) or check the website above.

Friends of the Elderly

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly will be having their Annual Picnic on August 24 at 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. The event is free, but you must have a ticket which can be obtained at the COA before August 17. The Friends are also planning their

yearly Yard Sale on September 8, so be on the lookout for any stuff you might not want. Now would be a good time to clean out your cellar and at the same time be helping an organization that sponsors many things for the seniors of Mattapoisett. The time and place for drop off will be announced later.

Rochester Council on Aging

Lunch

Lunch is held at the Vestry on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:45 am at a cost of \$1.25.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is available at the Rochester COA everyday, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

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SERVE (SHARE) pick-up day is the fourth Saturday of the month at the Rochester Council on Aging at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

AARP

AARP meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall and all are welcome.

Trips

The Rochester COA trips are held on Monday and the van leaves Town Hall at 9:00 am. The COA tries to do special events for seniors, and take them to places that are of interest to all.

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Shopping trips are on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Please call 508-763-8723 to make reservations for the van to pick you up.

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The Rochester COA van will take seniors to doctors appointments just call 508-763-8723 at least 24 hours in advance to schedule a ride.

SouthCoast Chamber Music

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Aiolos Collective brings together nine outstanding double reed players (oboe, oboe damore, English horn, bassoon, and contrabassoon) from the Netherlands and the United States (West Virginia, Massachusetts, Texas, Maryland, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Georgia). They have performed at International Double Reed Society conferences in Chicago and Madison, and will premiere a newly-commissioned piece *Soundbites* by Massachusetts composer, David L. Post in West Virginia in August 2001. They will continue their summer 2001 tour with a live radio broadcast on WGBH-FM and a concert in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Composer David L. Post and the performers will mingle with the audience during a post-concert reception in the Parish House. The program will include works by J.S. Bach, Astor Piazzola, Dutch composer Jos van Amelsvoort, and David L. Post.

Be sure to look for further announcements about the first subscription season of the Southcoast Chamber Music Society beginning in October 2001.

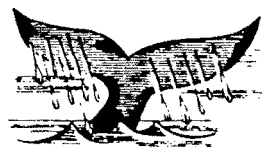
Mattapoisett Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club will once again be sponsoring Teen Dances on Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett on Thursday nights through August 30 between the hours of 7:30 pm and 10:30 pm. No one will be admitted to these dances after 9:00 pm. Admission to these dances is limited to junior high and senior high school students who are residents of the tri-town area.

Teens will be asked to abide by a code of conduct as follows: No backpacks or purses will be allowed into the dance area. Chained wallets are to be removed. No rough play or mosh dancing on the wharf is allowed. Parents are asked to pick up their children promptly at the conclusion of the dance, and to proceed one way along Water Street in an easterly direction (towards the

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town beach). People walking from the dance are reminded to be courteous of neighbors and keep the noise down. Extra police details will be patrolling the village following the dance. Admission fee will be \$5. The Mattapoisett Track Club and its employees are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Are you missing something? Many items were left after the Teen Wharf Dances last year and have been turned into the Mattapoisett Police Department. Owners may claim these items at the station.

Marion Art Center

Members Show

The Annual Members Show at the Marion Art Center opens on Friday, August 24 with a reception to meet the artists from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Membership is open to everyone and the 2001 membership drive has begun. For more information, please visit the website at www.marionartcenter.org, or call the office at 508-748-1266.

All members in good standing may submit two pieces, not to exceed 24x36 (any medium), framed, mounted, ready to hang. No glass clips. Work must be original, created in the last five years, and not have been shown at the MAC before. Each piece must be labeled with Title, Price, Artists name and address. Drop off time is Wednesday, August 22 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. The Exhibition Committee will install as many as space

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permits. The show will run through September 19. The galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Exhibition Committee is now reviewing work for 2002. Those wishing to be considered for a show (individual or group) next year should assemble a body of work, send in slides or bring in six original pieces to the next meeting on Tuesday, September 25 at 4:00 pm. Send to: Marion Art Center, P.O. Box 602, Marion, MA 02738. The Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion.

Pastoral Dreams

The Marion Art Center is currently hosting a one-man show of recent paintings by Peter C. Stone titled *Pastoral Dreams and Other Escapes*. Peter Stone, a resident of Marion, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1978 from the Claremont Colleges. Since 1983 he has presented 29 solo shows at galleries and museums in the United States, and his work has been represented in numerous group exhibitions, including Art Expo New York, and the Royal Academy of Art in London. His professional affiliations include the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and the Copley Society of Boston.

These luminous paintings of New England and England have been described as dreamy and evocative and *Publishers Weekly* has called Mr. Stone's work sumptuous, beyond the tactile into a nearly mystical realm. The

public is invited to find their own adjectives when visiting the galleries at the Marion Art Center. The show runs through August 22. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

Gallery Showings

- August 24 - September 19: Members Show (All members in good standing are eligible to submit two pieces on August 22); Opening Friday August 24, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- September 21 - October 19: Talli Kozach, Photography; Opening Friday, September 21, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- October 21 - November 16: Bill Elliot and Bo Burbank, Recent Work; Opening Sunday, October 21, 4:00 to 6:00 pm.
- November 23 - December 22: Holiday Shop.

Fall Classes

Registration for Fall Classes, 2001 at the Marion Art Center is Thursday, September 6 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Classes will include Dance, Kinderstep, Firststeps, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Young People's Theater, Music, Art, and Private Lessons. For more information, please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266.

Mattapoissett Historical Museum

The Mattapoissett Historical Museum is now open and features a special exhibit on the history of Mattapoissett schools. In addition to the special summer exhibit, the museum offers a new look at the maritime history of the Town of Mattapoissett.

The Mattapoissett Museum and Carriage House portion contains an extensive collection of farming tools and equipment, as well as two early kitchens, a loom and weaving exhibit, a carpenter shop and cobbler shop, a basket collection, as well as a fine diorama depicting a typical Wampanoag summer camp on the shores of Mattapoissett Harbor.

The museum is air conditioned. The hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The admission is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for children under age 15.

Rochester Congregational Church

The First Congregational Church of Rochester is a Christ-centered fellowship located on the green in the center of town where even first-time attendees will feel welcomed by a friendly and caring congregation.

The Summer Sunday worship is at 9:30 am, with nursery provided. A time of fellowship follows the Sunday service. Bible Studies, open to all, are held during the week. Dr. Bob Barletta is the church's interim pastor.

For more information about the church and its activities, please call the church office at 508-763-4314. The church is wheelchair-accessible.

Mattapoissett Square Dances

The 52nd annual season of Square Dancing at the Mattapoissett Town Wharf is now in progress. Dancing is



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held on Saturday nights from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. All dances are open to the public at a cost of \$3.50 per dancer. The level is mostly mainstream. In the event of rain, dances will be held at the Congregational Church, one block from the wharf. The public is welcome and there is no charge for viewers.

Upcoming dances include: August 18 with Bucky Donaher calling, Harriette Clarke cuer, and sponsored by the Mattapoissett Womans Club; August 25 with Greg Maconi calling, Scott Cohen cuer, and sponsored by the Congregational Church Womens Guild; September 1 with Mattapoissett Callers and Cuers, sponsored by FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music). For more information on the dances, please call 508-998-5937.

Acushnet Council on Aging

Summer Schedule

- Bingo every Monday and Wednesday at 12:45 pm.
- Massage on a first-come, first-served basis on Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm (a \$2 donation is requested).
- Cribbage every Monday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
- Scrabble on Tuesday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
- Blood Pressure Clinic on Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:00 am.
- Whist Party on Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Discontinued Events

There will be *no* Dancing during the summer months. The beginner classes held on Thursday morning and the advanced classes in the afternoon will not be held in August. They plan to resume in September. The Sea Shell Steppers will also cancel their Square Dance lessons and their Saturday evening dances in August.

Plumb Memorial Library

Upcoming Programs

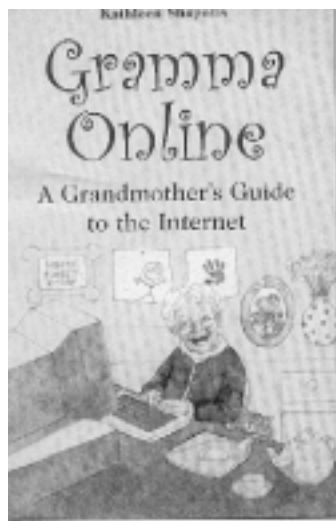
The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is offering a number of fun, free programs this summer that you don't have to register for. Some will be held at the Rochester Womans Club (Route 105). For a complete calendar of events, please call the library or drop by during regular hours. Some upcoming events include:

Toddler Playtime Friday at 10:15 am. Babies and

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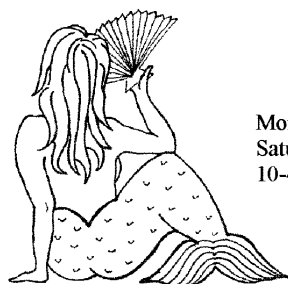
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children through the age of two and their parents or grandparents are invited to join for unstructured playtime and socializing.

Super Cold Science Wednesday, August 1 (at the Rochester Womans Club). Children and young adults, ages seven and up, will learn cool stuff about science with the Boston Museum of Science staff at 10:30 am.

Hardware Beads and Drop-In Craft Monday, August 6. Children and young adults, ages six and up, can drop by anytime between 3:00 and 5:00 pm to make cool jewelry and other items.

Alicia Quintano, Storyteller Wednesday, August 8 at the Rochester Womans Club. Children, young adults, and their families are invited to interact with renowned



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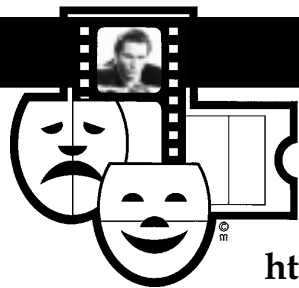
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MOVIE REVIEW

Ghost Story

By Rob Gonsalves
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The Others. Starring Nicole Kidman. Directed by Alejandro Amenábar. Running time: 104 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

This is a tough one: Not only is it impossible to discuss much of *The Others* without spoiling it, it's also difficult to explain what a quiet knockout it is, because *The Others* is the kind of movie that can die by overpraise. It's a pale and fragile flower, a gothic rose in full bloom, and you'd better not see it with people who enjoy picking movies apart. It's all mood — all shadow and hush and dread. I loved every slow, heavy, pregnant minute of it, loved having to lean forward to catch every fear-ridden whisper. In terms of becalmed supernatural quietude, this one makes *The Sixth Sense* look like a clown convention — and it comes from Dimension, of all studios, the Miramax branch famous for ADD-paced teeny-bopper slasher crap.

Nicole Kidman turns out to be ideally cast as Grace, a severe and forbidding woman who lives in a bleak, vast English manor with her two young children, Anne (Alakina Mann) and Nicholas (James Bentley). Kidman has seemed slightly off or neurotic in other roles (I didn't buy her as a freewheeling sensualist in *Moulin Rouge*), but whatever's inside her that always makes her seem skittish and distracted, as if she were always on the verge of being found out, works for her as Grace. Perhaps speaking in something closer to her own accent helps; perhaps the director, Alejandro Amenábar, is that rarity in horror films — an actor's director.

Amenábar, a Spanish *wunderkind* who turns thirty next year, already has two impressive features under his belt: 1996's *Thesis*, in which a college student is drawn into a mystery surrounding a snuff film (the theme is treated far, far better than it was in *8mm*), and 1998's *Open Your Eyes*, which Cameron Crowe is remaking into a Tom Cruise vehicle for this fall (*Vanilla Sky*). Both are enthralling, De Palma-esque thrillers dealing with the mysteries of perception — is this reality or just reality as we experience it? — and *The Others* likewise builds to a twisting payoff. Moviegoers who like to announce after the movie that they guessed the surprise ending within five minutes probably shouldn't bother with *The Others*, which, again, is more about atmosphere than about clever plot puzzles.



With *The Others*, Amenábar — whose previous two features are witty and contemporary — has gone back to old-school spooks and scares; the movie has more in common with James Whale than with Hitchcock or De Palma. Grace lives isolated in the fog until three people come to the house looking for work: Mrs. Mills (Fionnula Flanagan), a nanny; Lydia (Elaine Cassidy), her mute helper; and Mr. Tuttle (Eric Sykes), a gardener. Grace hires them — her previous servants have run off without notice — and lays down the rules of the house: all doors and windows must be kept shut off from sunlight, which could kill her highly sensitive children. One of the children may be a bit more sensitive than Grace thinks — Anne keeps seeing "Victor," the ghost of a little boy, along with his parents and an old woman.

That's about all you should know going in, except that those who've seen Amenábar's other films will appreciate references to them here — at one point, Anne says something that's a direct quote from *Thesis*, and both this film and *Open Your Eyes* make an innocuous object sinister (sorry, I can't be more specific). Indeed, Amenábar's talent is for finding the macabre in the everyday, bending "normal" into something more threatening. *The Others* may be too quiet and subtle and leisurely for modern audiences (then again, I felt the same way about *The Sixth Sense*), but Amenábar's work here, and in the vertiginous *Open Your Eyes*, is masterful; using nothing except sound and shadow, he can get an audience leaning forward so far that when the only shock in the movie comes — just a brief image of a face, that's all — everyone recoils and shrieks. This director even composes his own scores (lush and menacing, heightening but never dominating); the only other filmmaker in this genre who wears so many hats so well is John Carpenter. Of course, Amenábar is no John Carpenter; he's Amenábar, and a director to watch in his own right.

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 Bread and Tulips (PG-13) - 11:55, 2:10, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35
 The Closet (R) - 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7:15, 9:20
 Osmosis Jones (PG) - 11:45, 1:50, 3:55, 6:00
 Jurassic Park III (PG-13) - 8:00, 10:00
 The Score (R) - 12:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30

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 American Outlaws (PG-13) - 12:50, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:25
 Rat Race (PG-13) - 12:15, 2:35, 5:05, 7:30, 9:50
 American Pie 2 (R) - 12:25, 2:45, 5:00, 7:25, 9:45
 The Others (PG-13) - 12:35, 2:55, 5:10, 7:40, 9:55
 Osmosis Jones (PG) - 12:45, 2:50, 4:50, 7:10, 9:25
 Rush Hour 2 (PG-13) - 12:30, 2:45, 4:55, 7:10, 9:15
 The Princess Diaries (G) - 12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55
 Planet of the Apes (PG-13) - 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00
 Jurassic Park III (PG-13) - 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00
 The Score (R) - 1:05, 4:00, 7:20, 9:55
 Cats & Dogs (PG) - 12:20
 America's Sweethearts (PG-13) - 2:55, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30
 Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) - 12:40, 2:50, 4:50
 Legally Blonde (PG-13) - 7:05, 9:20

GENERAL CINEMA 12
 Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
 Movie Line: (508) 999-3141

Friday (August 17) - Wednesday (August 22)
 Rush Hour 2 (PG-13) - 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
 Cats & Dogs (PG) - 1:20, 4:00
 Rat Race (PG-13) - 1:00, 3:50, 7:00, 9:30
 The Score (R) - 1:10, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50
 Captain Corelli's Mandolin (R) - 12:40, 3:40, 6:30, 9:10
 The Princess Diaries (G) - 12:50, 3:40, 6:50, 9:10
 The Others (PG-13) - Fri: 1:10, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30; Sat: 1:10, 4:10, 9:30; Sun-Wed: 1:10, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30
 Osmosis Jones (PG) - 1:10, 4:10, 6:20, 8:40
 America's Sweethearts (PG-13) - 6:40, 8:50
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GRADE 4: GIRLS: 1st - Michelle Franklin, 2nd - Rebecca Sylvia, 3rd - Abigail Reilly, 4th - Kendra Medina; BOYS: 1st Alex Johnson

GRADE 5: GIRLS: 1st - Ashley Abrantes, 2nd - Alyson Wall, 3rd - Tarra Phelan; BOYS: 1st - Ricky Waugh, 2nd - Tom Morss, 3rd - Maison Bruce

GRADE 6: GIRLS: 1st - Kasey Schultz, 2nd - Lindsay Tilden, 3rd - Betsy Sylvia; BOYS: 1st - Renat Romero

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Board of Library Commissioners, is access to *netLibrary*, a resource for free e-books.

Residents interested in keeping up with news about the library expansion project can also find a sketch of the proposed library, as well as up-to-date information on the progress at <http://www.geocities.com/plumblibrary/construction.html>.

Marion Health Clinic

The Marion Health Counseling and Blood Pressure Clinic announced recently their hours of operation will be from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Wednesday. Sponsored by the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses, the clinic offers health screenings such as blood pressure and blood sugar and is located at The Senior Drop-In Center, 144 Front Street in Marion. For more information, please contact the SouthCoast Home Care Services at 800-587-0541.

SouthCoast Home Care, Hospice and Infusion Services, a department of SouthCoast Hospitals Group, is a private, non-profit agency that provides comprehensive, preventative and rehabilitative home health care to residents of the Greater New Bedford and Wareham areas.

St. Philips Episcopal Church

St. Philips Episcopal Church on Water Street in Mattapoisett is now offering summer services. Clergy invited to lead the services at 8:00 and 10:00 am will include:

August 19 The Reverend Alston R. Chace;
August 26 The Reverend Douglas J. Bond, St. Georges Church, Maynard, MA;
September 2 The Reverend Franklin Huntress, Rector Emeritus, St. Martins, New Bedford, MA.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Dartmouth Concert

On Tuesday, August 21, there is a FREE Band Concert in Dartmouth.

Mystery Trips

Mystery Ice Cream on August 17; Blueberry Picking on August 22; Mystery Lunch on August 28.

Mall Trip

The next Mall Trip will be to the Mashpee Commons on August 23.

Senior Center

The Mattapoisett Senior Center will be open August 20 and 21 in the morning only, so be sure to get your FISH calls in early on those days.

Cancellations

There will not be a Handiwork Group or Weight Training on Tuesday, August 21.

Bingo

Bingo will take place at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Wednesday at 1:30 pm.

SHINE

The SHINE Counselor is available at the

Mattapoisett Senior Center every Monday. No appointment is necessary.

Band Concerts

The Senior Van will provide transportation to the Wednesday night Band Concerts providing there are enough who sign up. Please call 508-758-4110 to do so.

Bingo

Bingo is held every Wednesday at the Mattapoisett Senior Center at 1:30 pm.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is held every Thursday at 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Senior Center.

Mattapoisett Touring Club

The Mattapoisett Touring Club has planned the following trips to which everyone is welcome:

October 11, 2001 - AUTUMN SPLENDOR, viewing foliage changes at the height of the season at picturesque Westmoreland, NH. A visit to Colony Marketplace in Keene, NH where a luncheon featuring over 60 items plus beverage, dessert and gratuity are included. The price for this trip is \$52.95 per person.

December 4-5, 2001 - THE BEACON in the White Mountains (NOTE ITINERARY CHANGE) featuring a new show for 2001, in the area known as the Swiltzerland of America. Upon arrival well be feasted with the astronomical holiday treat of Roast Turkey and all the fixins, including everything from soup to dessert, followed by a



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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 5 through August 11, 2001:

- County Road – transport
- Quail's Crossing Road – family disturbance
- Abels Way – animal complaint
- Central Square – adult arrest (destruction of property over \$250, abuse of prevention order, assault and batter, intimidating witness)
- Wings Cover Area – parking violation
- Wareham Road – parking violation
- Wareham Road – breaking and entering/past
- Mill Street – gunshots reported
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Point Road – parking violation
- Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Allen's Point Road – larceny/past
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – family disturbance
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle complaint
- Brookhaven Lane – animal complaint
- Delano Road – vandalism/past
- Spring Street – general disturbance
- Front Street – gathering
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Water Street – parking violation
- Point Road – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Island Wharf Road – parking violation
- Front Street – parking violation
- Front Street – annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road – larceny/past

- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Delano Road – chemical spill
- Maple Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Holly Road – animal complaint
- Green Street – family disturbance
- Route 495 North – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Island Court – family disturbance
- Delano Road – family offense
- Front Street – general disturbance
- Front Street – suspicious activity.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 5 through August 11, 2001:

- County Road – suspicious activity/abandoned vehicle
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – possible illegal shellfishing
- County Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Beech Wood Road – suspicious activity
- Waterview Lane – animal control
- Main Street – vandalism/damage to vehicle
- County Road – assist Fire Department with traffic
- Upland Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – vandalism to property
- County Road – assist with traffic
- North Street – house hit with gun shot
- Pearl Street – past larceny
- Harbor Road – past vandalism
- Old Slough Road – past breaking and entering
- County Road – dog in yard
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/investigated
- Long Plain Road – suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Road – domestic complaint
- Acushnet Road – possible domestic disturbance
- Beach Road – found dog
- Ned's Point Road – strange lights above harbor
- Highland View Avenue – disturbance/youths on beach making noise
- Angelica Avenue – skunk in garage
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- North Street – harassing phone calls

- Pine Road – kitchen fire
- Shipyard Lane – disturbance/house party
- North Street – burglary/breaking and entering
- Mendell Road – missing youngster at cemetery
- North Street – traffic violation (revoked registration)
- Marion Road – suspicious person/party may be stealing bricks
- North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – mutual aid to Fairhaven.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 4 through August 10, 2001:

- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle stop
- Snipatuit Road – motor vehicle accident/fatal
- Person at Station – annoying phone calls
- Burgess Avenue – civil complaint
- New Bedford Road – general disturbance
- Mendall Road – suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Bennett Road – noise complaint
- Old Schoolhouse Road – highway matter
- Adrian's Package Store – suspicious person
- Perry's Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 495 – possible motor vehicle accident
- Memorial School – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hartley Road – animal complaint
- Neck Road – animal control matter
- Marion Road – civil complaint
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Bennett Road – disturbance
- Randall Road – vandalism
- Route 105 – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- North Avenue – adult arrest (warrant)
- Neck Road – suspicious activity
- Union Church Terrace – harassment
- Sarah Sherman Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Route 105 – mutual aid to Marion
- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

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Mid-Late May, 2002 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL - Collette Spectacular Scandinavia 13-day trip, which includes the countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden is being planned. Collette has not established firm dates at this writing nor have they fixed prices, however their cost including airfare, transportation to Logan and 17 meals will approximate \$2,750 per person.

Kindly call Kay or Paul Levine at 508-758-6942 or e-mail Kay25Paul@aol.com for further information on these or any future trips.

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92 Fox's crooner
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96 Circus barker?
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101 Take risks
102 Auto adornment
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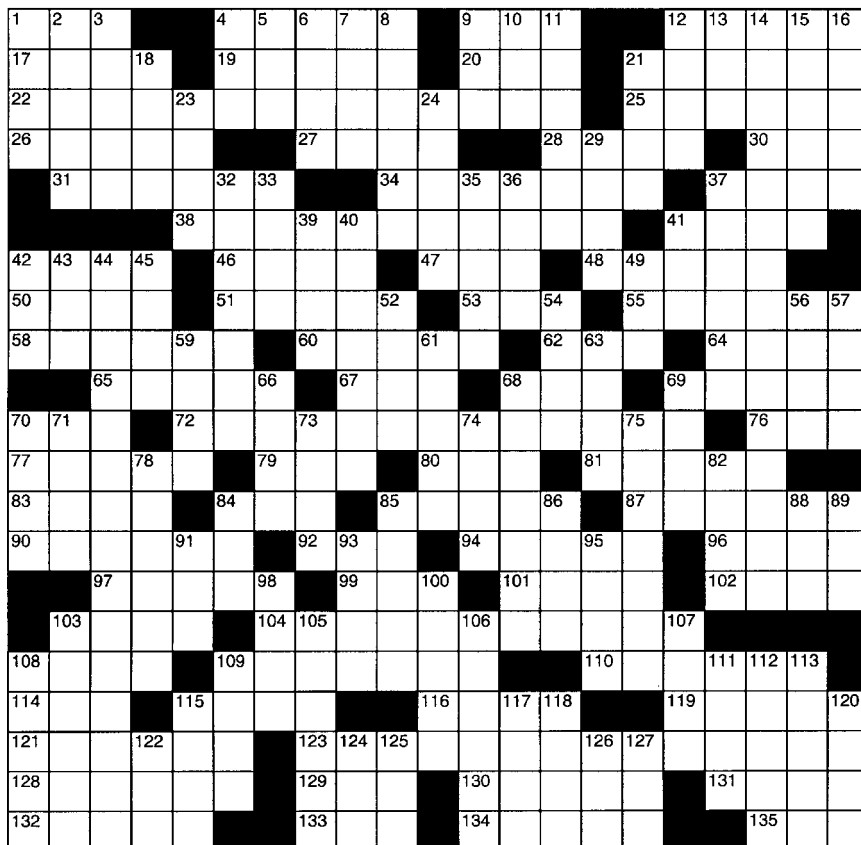
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88 "Bali —"
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You sometimes go to extremes to prove a point. But this time, you won't have to. Supporters are ready, falling over themselves to come to help you make your case.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Venus might be your ruling planet, but Mars is in the picture as well. So don't be surprised if your romantic relationships are a bit rocky at this time. But they'll soon smooth over.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Geminis might rush into romance and risk being wrong about someone rather than be left with no one. But this is one time when it's wiser to be wary of where your heart takes you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) With all (or most) of those pesky problems behind you, take time for your family and friends. Travel aspects are favored, with long-distance journeys high on the list.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might have started to question the wisdom of being open with someone you hoped you could trust. But be assured that you won't be disappointed. You'll soon hear good news.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You have a reputation for honesty and integrity, and that will help turn around a situation that was not only disappointing but also quite unfair. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A happy event creates a closer tie with a family member who seemed hopelessly estranged. Positive aspects also dominate in important career matters.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your ruling planet, Pluto, helps you adjust to change. So, stop putting off that long-delayed move, and make it with the assurance that you're doing the right thing.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You have a wonderful capacity to learn quickly and well. This will help you when you are faced with an opportunity to move on to a new path in life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good news. You suddenly find that you're not facing that new challenge alone. You now have someone at your side, ready to offer whatever support you might need.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your versatility — which is just one of those aspects of yourself that makes you so special — helps you adapt to the challenges of a new and exciting opportunity.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your sensitive nature picks up on the needs of others. But what about your desires? You need to take more time to assess what your goals are and, if necessary, redirect them.

BORN THIS WEEK: You give your trust openly and easily. People find you easy to be with and enjoy your wit, your good sense and your capacity to love and be loved.

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1467 for more information.

August 19 - Stage Loft Theater, Sturbridge, MA. Murder at the Vicarage by Agatha Christie will be presented, along with lunch at Rons with family style roast chicken (Sunday matinee). Price is \$47 per person.

August 26 - Theater at the Mount, Gardner, MA. Musical comedy Company by Stephen Sondheim (winner of the Tony Award). Trip includes breakfast buffet at Royal Plaza Hotel in Fitchburg. The breakfast includes the usual Belgian waffles, Eggs Benedict, and omelets to order (Sunday matinee). Price is \$43 per person.

September 17 - 20 - Four-Day Rochester, NY trip with Niagara Falls. Includes deluxe hotel, three breakfasts, three dinners, one on Erie Canal Dinner Cruise. Tour of Rochester with admissions to Eastman House, Strong Museum, day trip to Niagara Falls, and more. Price is \$369 per person twin, \$349 triple, and \$499 single.

September 26 - Best of Times Really Big Show with Musical Impressionist Joey Van at Lombardos in Randolph, MA. Lunch will include baked scrod or baked chicken. Price is \$53 per person.

October 4 - Delaney House in Holyoke, MA. Fabulous lunch with three entrees. Be entertained by Bobby Darling singing great songs. Also includes visit to Atkins Farm. Price is \$47 per person.

October 7 - Amesbury Playhouse and Dinner Theater, Amesbury, MA. Proud to present Oklahoma with meal choices of prime rib, baked scrod, baked stuffed shrimp, or chicken cordon blue (Sunday matinee). Price is \$47 per person.

November 8 - Bull Run Tavern in Shirley, MA presents Nora Lee the Hat Lady, a talented singer and comedian. Lunch choices include stuffed filet of sole, baked stuffed chicken breast, or baked ham. Price is \$42 per person.

November 28, 29 and 30 - Summit Lodge in Killington, Vermont. Includes two nights at lodge, six full meals, festive entertainment with holiday cheer and dancing. Visit Woodstock Village and LaSallettes Shrine plus some shopping. Price is \$267 per person twin, and \$317 single.

December 6 - Christmas In Hawaii at the Hu Ke Lau in Chicopee, MA. Includes show, some holiday

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<p>THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassHighway to discuss the proposed construction of the Mattapoisett Multi-Use Trail, in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. WHERE: Old Hammondtown School Auditorium; 20 Shaw Street; Mattapoisett, MA WHEN: Wednesday, August 29, 2001 PURPOSE: The design hearing is held to provide the public an opportunity to become acquainted with the design of the project. All views and comments made at this hearing will be reviewed and considered in the final design to the maximum extent possible. PROPOSAL: The work under this Phase 1 project consists of constructing a bi-directional 3 meter (10 feet) wide multi-use path beginning at the Fairhaven/Mattapoisett town line and extending approximately 1,190 meters (3,900 feet) east to Mattapoisett Neck Road. The work includes, but is not limited to: construction of bituminous concrete multi-use surface with gravel foundation on the existing railroad bed, drainage improvements and utility relocations as necessary, application of pavement markings and signs, and incidental landscaping as necessary. A secure right of way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements <i>may</i> be required. The <i>Town</i> is responsible for acquiring all necessary rights in private or public lands. MassHighway's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing. Written reviews received by MassHighway subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or, in addition to, oral statements made at the public hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Thomas F. Broderick, P.E., Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Highway Department, Ten Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten (10) days after the public hearing. Plans will be on display for one half hour before the hearing, with an Engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding the project. MATTHEW J. AMORELLO COMMISSIONER Boston, Massachusetts THOMAS F. BRODERICK, P.E. CHIEF ENGINEER 8/16, 8/23</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday August 27, 2001 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by: Annmarie Lewis, 19 Winnatuxett Beach Road, Mattapoisett, Ma 02739. The proposed project is to construct a addition measuring approx. 15 ft. x 37 ft., a deck and stairs and abandonment of an existing on-site wastewater disposal system. The project is located at 19 Winnatuxett Beach Road and is further identified as Lot 67 on Assessor Map 5. Conservation Commission 08/16</p>	<p>SPORTS QUIZ By Chris Richcreek</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When Carlos Delgado became the Toronto Blue Jays' all-time leader in home runs earlier this season, whose record did he break? 2. Which two players have hit home runs in the most major-league ballparks? 3. Who was the oldest player to be drafted by an NFL team? 4. Whose record did Portland's Rasheed Wallace break this year for technical fouls in an NBA season? 5. Who was the first American-born player to lead the NHL in goals? 6. Who were the four drivers for Roger Penske's team to win the Indianapolis 500 during the 1980s? 7. Four male tennis players each have won at least three French Open titles in the Open era. Who are they? <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joe Carter had 203 home runs as a Blue Jay. 2. Fred McGriff and Ellis Burks have each homered in 38 ballparks. 3. Kicker Ove Johansson was 29 years old when he was drafted by the Houston Oilers in 1977. 4. His own. Wallace had 40 technicals this past season, breaking the mark of 38 set a year before. 5. Keith Tkachuk had 52 goals with Phoenix to lead the NHL in 1996-97. 6. Rick Mears (1984, '88), Danny Sullivan ('85), Bobby Unser ('81) and Al Unser Sr. ('87). 7. Gustavo Kuerten, Bjorn Borg, Ivan Lendl and Mats Wilander. <p>(c) 2001 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>
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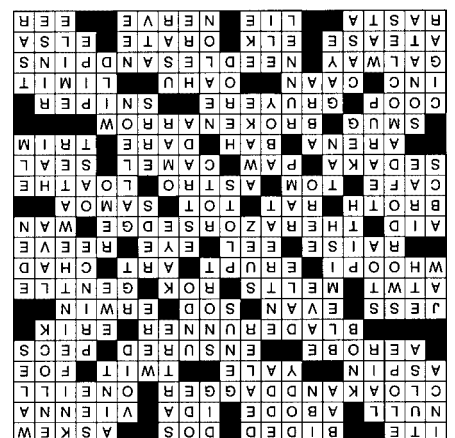
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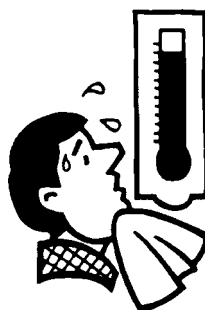
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School Committee

The District School Committee at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School at its July 25 meeting voted changes to its organizational structure. The committee is pleased to announce the results of its reorganization of officers for 2001-2002: Chairman Vincent Ryan (Rochester); Vice Chairman Charles E. Erwin (Carver); Secretary Rosemarie Canessa (Lakeville); Treasurer Leo N. Coons Jr. (Acushnet); and Assistant Treasurer Blanche B. Perry (Mattapoisett). Additional information concerning the Old Colony District Committee is available on the schools website www.oldcolony.tec.ma.us or by calling the Office of the Superintendent-Director, David J.

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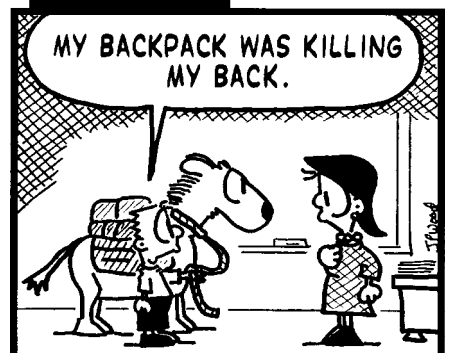
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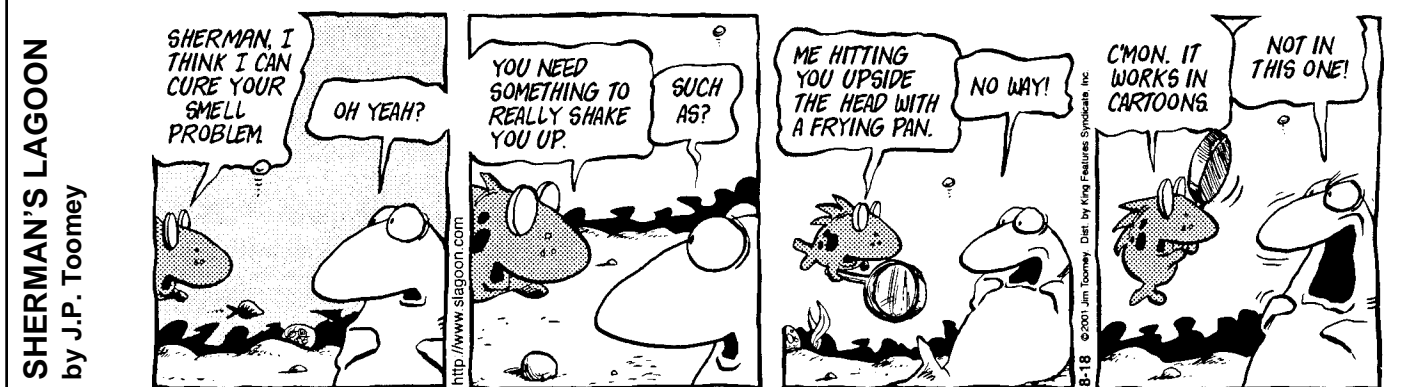
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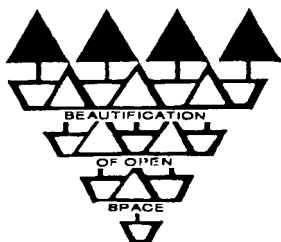
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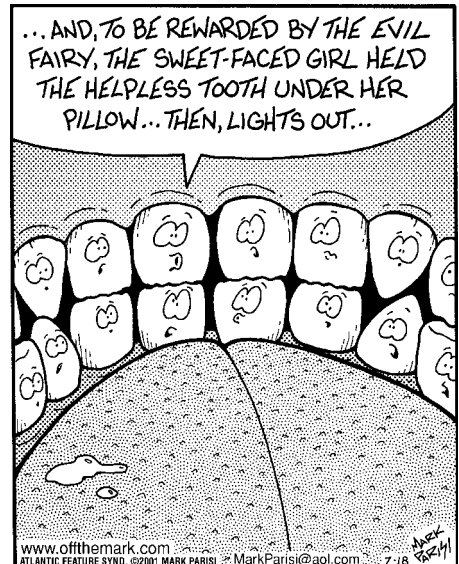
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The Walking Club has now expanded into two groups. The Brisk Walkers who will meet at the corner of Spring and Cottage Streets on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:00 am and the Casual Walkers who will meet at Island Wharf on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:45 pm. Both groups will walk for one hour. This is open to anyone.

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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Aug. 16:	Thurs.	6:00	6:27	11:25	...
Aug. 17:	Fri.	6:58	7:23	12:46	12:23
Aug. 18:	Sat.	7:51	8:15	1:36	1:20
Aug. 19:	Sun.	8:43	9:06	2:24	2:17
Aug. 20:	Mon.	9:34	9:57	3:10	3:13
Aug. 21:	Tues.	10:26	10:39	3:53	4:06
Aug. 22:	Wed.	11:19	11:42	4:35	4:59
Aug. 23:	Thurs.	...	12:13	5:16	5:53
Aug. 24:	Fri.	12:35	1:07	5:59	6:56
Aug. 25:	Sat.	1:30	2:03	6:46	8:32
Aug. 26:	Sun.	2:26	3:02	7:43	10:03
Aug. 27:	Mon.	3:26	4:05	8:55	11:03
Aug. 28:	Tues.	4:29	5:08	10:06	11:48
Aug. 29:	Wed.	5:20	6:05	10:59	...
Aug. 30:	Thurs.	6:24	6:54	12:22	12:05
Aug. 31:	Fri.	7:10	7:35	12:50	12:29
Sept. 1:	Sat.	7:51	8:14	1:20	1:13
Sept. 2:	Sun.	8:27	8:47	1:52	1:55
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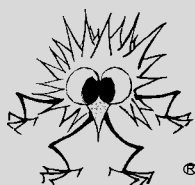
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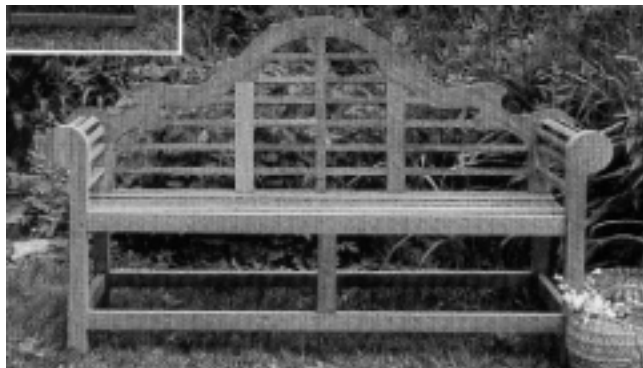


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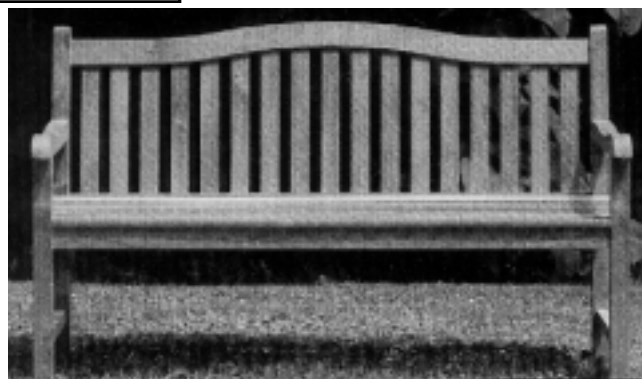


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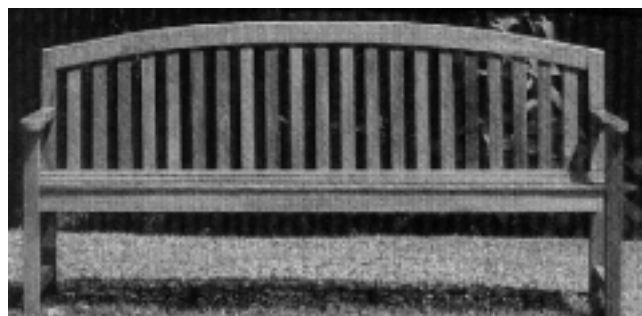


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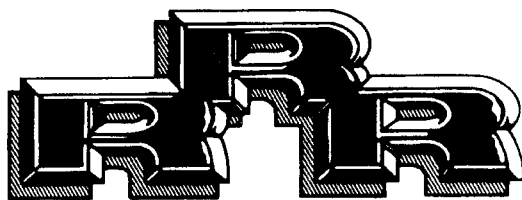
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